

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of corporate ties to politics.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. If they are going to be allowed to show this program it should be treated the same as an infomercial including all the disclaimers stating this is a point of view, not fact.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.